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WHEREAS, **HYDRA-ZORB. CO.**, organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan and having a place of business at 2450 Commercial Drive, Auburn Hills, Michigan 48321-4407, hereinafter referred to as Assignee, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein:

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